

Irma Legion Sports Day Has Record Attendance

On Wednesday, June 4, the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion sponsored one of the best Sports Days yet. The weather was made to order and a large crowd from near and far filled the grounds by early afternoon. The Legion boys had things well organized and the program proceeded smoothly and rapidly with never a dull moment from start to finish.

A wonderful supply of lovely pies were donated for the booth. The Legion were most grateful for these and wish to thank the ladies who so kindly obliged.

A mantel clock was raffled off at this event and Mr. Percy Prosser was the lucky winner.

A dance in Kiefer's hall followed the sports.

Results of the ball games were as follows:

Hard Ball

Hardisty 19—Army Camp 1.
Irma 9—Loughheed 0.
Wainwright 4—Mannville 3.
Hardisty 10—Irma 5.
Hardisty 9—Wainwright 5.

Men's Soft Ball

CNR 9—Paschenchale 2.
Irma 5—Gill Edge 4.
Kinsella 4—Lakeford 3.
Glenholm 5—Metropolitan 2.
Albert 19—Gerald 2.
Kinsella 24—Glenholm 1.
Irma 10—Albert 2.
CNR 5—Kinsella 12.
Kinsella 12—Irma 2.

Ladies Soft Ball

Wainwright 11—Irma H.S. 6.
Irma Ladies 10—Viking 0.
Irma Ladies 18—Wainwright 15.

Southern Sayings

(Last Week)

Mrs. J. Jackson is a patient in the Hardisty hospital. Mrs. J. Hearn is helping at the Jackson home while she is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk were visitors to Carolyn and Sundrie, Alta. a short time ago.

Mrs. J. Jackson was a visitor to St. Paul on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Calgary were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson's and other friends of the district over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Tomlinson had her two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawick and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and her brother, Mr. Matt Solberg, all of Ryley, visiting her home and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill left for Banff where Mr. Hill is going to take a Refresher Course for Trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reber of Rosalind were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber's, Mr. and Mrs. O. Setter's and friends of the district over the week-end.

Mr. Fred Bacon escaped serious injuries when his tractor overturned on a bank this week. Watch the edges, Freddie, they are dangerous.

Mrs. J. Jackson has returned home from the Hardisty hospital but is very weak yet. A speedy recovery is wished.

Don't forget the next W.I. meeting to be held at Mrs. W. Bacon's on Thursday, June 19. Roll call. An Article to be raffled. Hostesses, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Reber.

Mr. P. Funk and Larry were visitors to Caroline, Alta., for a load of lumber last week-end.

Lytle and Lohr Reed visited and stayed with Gerald and Faye Reber over the week-end.

Mr. Eddie Jackson was a visitor to Edmonton last week and Mr. J. Jackson has gone to the city this week.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. and the Softball Club are sponsoring their annual picnic on July 11.

Don't forget the Sharon Ladies Aid Lawn Social June 18.

The United Church is holding an open air service in King's Park on Sunday, June 15. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—Claire Jewel white enamel range, used 2 1/2 years, in good condition, 2 sets of rods, reasonable. Ph. R415, B. M. Gulbraa. 6-13p

Kinsella News

Mr. Dave Greenwood is at present a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Squair of New Westminster are spending the summer at their farm in the Overleigh district.

Mrs. D. Corbett of Edmonton was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Corbett.

Mrs. L. Boutillier of Haney, B.C. is spending a vacation here with her mother Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. F. Murray, Mr. G. Paterson were city visitors last week.

Mrs. D. Allen of Irma was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mills and family of Edmonton are spending a vacation at the home of Mrs. Mill's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull. The Ladies Aid of Kinsella are sponsoring a June Tea on Saturday, June 21 to be held in the United Church in aid of Church expenses. PLEASE come and bring your friends.

Mr. Albert Hajek of Vancouver is here to look after the farm in the absence of his parents who are at present in Edmonton where Mr. F. Hajek is receiving medical attention.

Mr. Bill Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter of Kinsella has passed his pre-med exams and will enter the Faculty of Medicine, U. of A. September 1. The picture show on Friday will be "Riding High," featuring Bing Crosby.

NORMA LOCKE



Ever since she made her radio debut in Ottawa at 16, singing has come first with sultry-voiced Norma Locke, heard Sunday nights at 8:30 p.m. on the CBC Dominion network in the Mart Kenney Show. She has been singing with Mart since 1944 and a few weeks ago became Mrs. Kenney. Norma expects to see quite a bit of Canada in the next few months. In May she and the band will do a tour of Northern Ontario towns, followed by a trip to Halifax to play for the Press Club Ball. In September she and Mart hope to take the band as far west as Vancouver.

PLAYTIME SPEAR BRINGS BOY'S DEATH

(From The Viking News)

Six year old Lynn Barber died in the Vancouver General Hospital from a brain injury he received when he stumbled onto a grass rod he had been using as a make-believe spear in a cowboys and Indians' game. The rod pierced his skull just above the left eyeball and penetrated the brain. His father, Albert Barber, formerly of Viking and Edmonton, is in the St. Paul's hospital awaiting a serious operation. The Barber family moved to Vancouver last summer from Edmonton where he was employed by the Gas Company. Albert Barber is a brother of Chas. Barber of Viking district.

FOR SALE—good registered Hereford bulls, one year old and quiet. Apply W. R. Askin, Irma. 6-13-20p

SPORTS ROUNDUP



Radio sportscaster Dave Price chuckles at the lively verbal antics of skater Barbara Ann Scott, whom he interviewed on the air recently when she visited Toronto with her ice show. "B.A." was one

of the dozens of sportsmen and women who talk shop with Price on his program series of news and views on sports, Canadian Sports Roundup, heard Monday nights on the CBC Dominion network.

Jarrow Oldtimer Laid to Rest

MR. WILLIAM MICHAEL
Funeral services for the late Mr. William Michael, who passed away on May 31 at the age of 79 years were held at the Viking United Church on Wednesday, June 4 with Rev. Forster officiating. Interment took place at the Viking Cemetery. Pall bearers were the Messrs. Tom and Knute Overbo, William and Howard Jamieson, Charlie Hollar and William O'Dell.

Mr. Michael was born at Alma, Wisconsin, November 15, 1872. He moved with his family to Alberta in 1907, settling first in the Camrose district and later in 1910 coming to Jarrow. He homesteaded west of town and was one of the oldtimers in this community, making his home here until two years ago when he retired from the farm and moved to Viking. He passed there until his death at the Viking Municipal Hospital.

He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Edna at Crest, Sask.; Minnie and Lizzie at Jarrow, Hask.; at Palmer, Alaska, and one son, Claude at Jarrow. Two brothers, John and Tom at Alma, Wisconsin, 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Floral tributes were from: Edna and family; Minnie and Harry; Robert; Lizzie and Norman; Carry, Claude and Vergil; Hazel, Art and Ted; Gladys, Clifford and girls; Helen and Frankie; Viola and Morris; Lil, Buster and boys; Clarence, Frances and family; Claude Meakin; Borghild, Bill and family; Ruth, Lawrence and boys; Joan, Gordon and Terry; Jim, Agnes and Mrs. Kaudman.

To the Cancer Fund: Mrs. G. V. Gustafson

Jarrow United Church Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruhaug and Olga; Mr. and Mrs. K. Overbo and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Soneff; Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson

CROP REPORT

The Alberta Wheat Pool crop report of May 31 shows that crop conditions in Alberta are very good at the present time. Numerically, the condition of wheat and oats stands at 96 and barley at 97 (100 represents a crop growing under favorable conditions and showing promise of a full yield).

Moisture is in good supply in all regions except along the eastern border of the province running from around Medicine Hat to north of Vermilion. In this area a good soaking rain is needed. Seeding of wheat is almost completed, but some coarse grains remain to be sown. Despite the fact that farmers were forced to use a large amount of inferior seed this year, germination appears to be good and crops have made an early start.

Don't forget the Sharon Ladies Aid and Lawn Social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson on June 18. Supper will be served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be some entertainment after supper.

Northern Nuggets

The June meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Clare Lukens on Thursday, June 19. Anyone having old woollens for blankets is asked to have it at this meeting. Mrs. Percy Miller is taking charge of it. Mr. Ronald Currie is spending a few days in Edmonton. Don't forget the W.I. Picnic and Sports Day to be held at the picnic grounds on July 11. These lovely rains are really appreciated and much needed. We are all hopeful of good crops and gardens now.

Church Services

IRMA ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Rev. George A. Hart, Pastor
Morning Worship 11:45 a.m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.
Special Meetings June 17-22
Speaker—Rev. Downey B.A. of the Western Canadian Bible Institute, Regina, Sask. Time: week-days at 8 p.m. Sunday 11:45 a.m. A special welcome awaits you. Come and worship.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, June 15
Rev. H. W. Inglis, Minister
Strawberry Plains, Alberta, Paschenchale, Roseberry and Irma will hold an open air service at Kings Park, Pabayan at 3 p.m.
Everyone Welcome.

LEGION

Card of Thanks
To all those who donated pies and cream for the booth and to those who assisted at the sports to make it a success. Pie plates can be called for at the Lockers and Meat Market. In the event that pie plates have been broken or lost, contact Chas. Milne or Keith Coffin.

Everyone Welcome.

Card of Thanks
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Battle River FUA Picnic and Dance Friday, June 20

The Battle River local FUA will hold their annual picnic and dance on Friday, June 20. The picnic will be at the old Paschenchale picnic grounds with the dance in the evening at the new Paschenchale school. 6-13c

Home Economist News Notes

By Bernice Reed, Home Economist
Wainwright, Alberta

Farm Women's Week will be held at the School of Agriculture in Vermilion during the week of July 14 to 17. One wonderful thing about it is that if you must bring a baby or small child, supervision during class hours is arranged for at no extra cost.

Accommodation is provided in the school dormitories at a charge of \$3.00 per day for board and room. Children under six years may come for free, and a charge of \$1.50 per day is made for children from 6 to 12 years.

Write here for a pamphlet describing Farm Women's Week, and for an application form. I saw the best idea for a climber for your peas. This climber was part of an old, worn fish net which was stretched between two poles along the row of peas. I believe you can buy used fish net if you shop around.

The modern parent is advised to take a child on his knee and reason with him. This is good advice—provided the child is turned face down. (Good idea, sometimes, don't you think?)

The T. Eaton Awards given to the Department of Agriculture sewing and interior decorating clubs for the year 1950, 1951. The T. Eaton Award is given to the top girl in the club who has not won it before, and the gift is given for club the unit that club disbanded. Then the winners may keep what they have won. Here are the winners in this district:

Chauvin—Allen Pittman.
Durness—Marlene Clark.
Blackfoot—Ruth McAllister.
Paradise Valley—Kath. Swayne.
Streamstown—Theresa Behnke.
Irma—Irene Dootson.
Neither Theresa nor Irene have received their award yet, but they will soon.

CANCER FILMS & LECTURES

Cancer films and lectures will be given in the lunch room of the Irma school on Tuesday evening, June 17 at 8:30 p.m. sponsored by the Irma W.I. Everyone welcome.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The June meeting of the Irma and District Board of Trade will be held in Hedley's Hall on Tuesday, June 17 at 8 p.m.

An acorn was frequently used as a design on Colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol

Funeral Services Held For Infant

On June 7, Donna Gail, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacMillan passed away in the University hospital at the age of one month. She leaves to mourn her loss her loving parents and two sisters, Elaine and Cheryl Lynn. The funeral service was held at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan in Edmonton with Rev. McElroy Thompson officiating.

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Friday, June 13 8:40 p.m.
"HALLS OF MONTEZUMA"
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Fri., June 20—Family 8:40 p.m.
"ON THE RIVER"
Daany Kaye, Gene Tierney

A Rich Asset

OIL IS UPEERMOST in the minds of many residents of Western Canada today and there is good reason that this should be so. The discovery and development of oil and gas in the West has been of great importance to this part of Canada and there is every reason to believe that there are greater possibilities lying ahead in this field. Recent reports show that since the beginning of 1932 there has been a new "find" of gas or oil in the West every three days and that in the first 100 days of this year thirty new wells were found which gave gas or oil.

Many Wells In Alberta

As has been the case so far in finding oil and gas in the West, most of the new wells are in Alberta. So far this year there have been eleven new discoveries of oil in that province and twelve of gas. In Saskatchewan, two gas wells and two oil wells have been discovered, while in British Columbia there have been three new discoveries of natural gas and several shallow oil wells have been found in parts of the North West Territories. In Alberta, most of the discoveries which have been made this year have been in the central part of the province where there has been considerable activity throughout the past year in the search for new sources of gas and oil.

A New Era In The West

The discovery of oil and gas in the West has affected the economy of this part of Canada in a number of ways. It has attracted capital investment from all parts of Canada and from other countries to develop these rich natural resources, while employment has been provided for many hundreds of people, both residents of the province and those attracted from other places because of the activity there. This increase in capital investment and employment has been due not only to the production of gas and oil but to other industries which are attracted to the area because of the availability of these two important products. It has indeed marked the beginning of a new era in the West, one which is yet far from having reached its fullest development, and there is little doubt that these new oil fields are of foremost interest at this time to Canadians and to many people in other lands, who may in time look to them for vital fuel supplies.

Cannot Take Game From Here To U.S.

WASHINGTON—The Fish and Wildlife Service said that sportsmen hunting in Canada this fall will be barred from bringing their kill into the United States. The ban applies to all cloven-footed animals, including moose, deer, elk, caribou, mountain goat, mountain sheep and antelope. Albert M. Day, director of the service said transportation of these animals across the border will be prohibited as long as foot-and-mouth disease continues among Canadian cattle.

Day said small quantities of completely tanned and thoroughly cooked meat from any of these animals, intended for personal consumption, may be brought back if approved at the border by U.S. inspectors. Hides or skins also may be brought back if they are hard-dried, or if consigned to a government-approved establishment for disinfecting or processing.

Blind Girl Trill In Dance Class

VANCOUVER—The judge didn't know when she placed 10-year-old Lois Goodine trill in a class of 20, that the little tap-dancer was blind. Lois began to take tap-dancing lessons about a year ago and did her first solo after only 13 lessons. At the British Columbia dance festival recently she entered a class of 20 between the ages of 10 and 13. The judge, Helen Chase of Seattle, said that she noticed something wrong with the little girl's eyes, but never suspected that she was blind when she marked the score card. Lois, a student at the Vancouver school for the blind, also plays the piano and the mouth-organ.

Birds Have Housing Problems Too

LAC DU BONNET, Man.—Nature seems to have its housing problems, too. An early-bird house sparrow began nesting in an air ventilator in a house here. But a later-arriving swallow has been using the ventilator for a nest for the last seven years. The affair came to a bizarre ending when the swallow killed the sparrow. The sparrow's nest was destroyed, and two swallows carried material into the ventilator for a new nest.

Freezing Plant Needed In Antarctic

BUENOS AIRES—Argentina has installed a freezing plant in Antarctica's most advanced outpost where the temperature drops to 80 degrees below zero. A dispatch from the Graham Land base said the plant was needed to prevent foodstuffs from spoiling during the summer when the temperature climbs to 30 degrees.

LOCOMOTIVE'S LAST TRIP NANTALMO, B.C.—A locomotive which hauled coal around here for 70 years was presented to the city and has been placed in Piper's Park. Coal mined in an old pit which closed down in 1899 was gathered to provide power for the engine's last journey.

U.S. Bidders At Canadian Auction

In Oakville, Ont., to auction his cattle along with dozens of others from Quebec and the Maritimes, Premier J. Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island sold this four-year-old cow, Abegweit Plunk for \$1,025. His bull calf, Abegweit Linsight sold for \$1,500. Canadian dealers were pleased by the bidding of U.S. livestock men who bought cattle at the auction in spite of the embargo placed by the U.S. following the hoof-and-mouth disease outbreak in the prairies.—Central Press Canadian.

INDIA'S PRESIDENT RETURNED TO OFFICE—President of India for the past two years, Dr. Rajendra Prasad has been sworn in for another five years of office. He was a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, spent several months in prison during India's struggle for freedom.

Caribou Herds In Hudson Bay Area Do Well

CHURCHILL, Man.—Eskimos in the Churchill area had plenty to eat during the past winter. Reports from the coast of Hudson Bay and points at least 100 miles inland say there have been more caribou than for many years. Many wintered in the area.

Further back in the barren lands, the caribou went south in September and none wintered there. The trade back north is reported to have begun two months earlier than for several years.

Animals were seen moving in smaller bands of 400 and more, instead of great herds. One herd of several thousand caribou was seen around Cheyney. It took three days to pass that point.

FLOWING WELL PRODUCES 300 GALLONS OF SOFT WATER

PENZANCE, Sask.—A flowing well which has been gushing out gallons of soft water per minute has been drawing hundreds of sightseers to the Jack Drummond farm, one half mile north of here.

The well was found recently while Tidewater Oil company was drilling a test well on Mr. Drummond's farm. So far attempts to stop the flow of water have not been successful.

SLEEP... and awake Refreshed

If you don't sleep well—If nights are interrupted by restlessness—Look to your kidneys—If your kidneys are out of order and failing to cleanse the blood of poisons and excess acids—your rest is likely suffering too. Then is the time to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They help rid of trouble-making poisons and acids—help restore them to normal action. See how much better you rest at night—how much brighter you feel in the morning. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills today. 145

Teachers Provide Scholarship

FLIN FLON, Man.—Teachers in Flin Flon have provided a \$100 normal school scholarship designed to encourage grade 12 students to enter the teaching profession. The scholarship, believed to be the first of its kind in Canada, is open to male or female students.

EXPORT CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

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—By Chuck Thurston

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PEGGY

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Urges "All Out" Drive For American Visitors

NEEPAWA, Man.—Manitobans were urged to drop their attitude of complacency toward the tourist industry and "go all out" to encourage a greater flow of American visitors in the future. Speaking to the mid-year directors' meeting of the Manitoba Association of Chambers of Commerce, past president E. C. Gilliat, Winnipeg, told members they could learn much from tourist-promotional activities in the U.S.

Promotional activities in many sections there, he said, had been developed to a "fine art," with wage-earners, industry and government agencies working together to their common advantage.

This year, Mr. Gilliat said, it had been estimated that Manitoba's tourist industry would be worth about \$24,000,000. In comparison, Arizona, "an arid state with much less to offer than Manitoba," attracted some \$150,000,000 in tourist money last year.

Clean accommodation, good food, service and additional hard-surfaced roads, Mr. Gilliat said, would do much to boost the tourist volume. Completion of the Trans-Canada highway was described as "essential."

Changes in Farm Loan Act Outlined

OTTAWA—Proposed changes in the Canadian Farm Loan act to allow the farm loan board to make larger loans to farmers, were outlined in the commons by Finance Minister Abbott.

Mr. Abbott said at present the board cannot loan more than \$5,000 on a first mortgage, and \$6,000 on a first and second mortgage together. The new bill will increase these limits to \$10,000 and \$12,000 respectively.

The present act limits a first mortgage loan to 50 per cent. of the actual value of land and buildings, and buildings are considered only to the extent they add to the value of the land as farm land, he continued.

The new bill will increase the limit on a first mortgage loan to 60 per cent., and the limit of the first and second mortgage together to 70 per cent. of the value of the security in those provinces where no such security can be taken, he said.

The board's operation will also be enlarged by allowing second mortgage loans to be used to purchase land, Mr. Abbott said. He felt experience had shown the restriction against such use, in the present act, could be safely removed.

An amendment to the act provides for the establishment of an advisory board to discuss with the farm loan board such questions as lending policies, principles underlying valuation of farm property, and conditions affecting lending policy on loans, Mr. Abbott continued.

Another amendment would transfer auditing the board's accounts from a private firm to the auditor general of Canada.

Mr. Abbott told G. M. Murray (L.—Cariboo) the board's losses had been very heavy.

Mr. Murray said the board should be more generous, and make provisions for a little loss. In the Peace River country few loans were made because of the unwillingness of the board to take any chances, he claimed.

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Bert Gilford, Sport

George Mervin Was Suspicious
Of a Man Who Couldn't Live
On Fifty a Week.

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

GEORGE MERVIN, president of Gilford and Mervin, brooked, glared at his assistant-cashier and pounded the desk to enforce his belittling. "A raise!" he snarled. "You'll get no raise, Gilford. Think because your name's like the one on this firm's stationery that you're not like that, you're always having money advanced, you're always broke. Yet you refused to subscribe to a single fund that my employees tried to raise this year. When I come back I'm going to fire you. You're a waster. I don't see how you come to have such a good name as Gilford. Oh, yes, I'll admit you work well, but you are too improvident. We are suspicious of a man who can't live on the fifty a week we pay him."

Bert Gilford writhed before the portly boss's denunciation. Mervin was leaving for a holiday that morning and it had seemed a good time to ask for a raise. He had not expected this accusation, but all that Mervin had said was undeniable. He rose slowly from his chair.

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"I'm sorry, Mr. Mervin. I did the best I could. I liked to work for Gilford and Mervin. I was of pride in the name, though, of course I'm no relation of Gilford."

"Right you're not," snapped back Mervin. "Sam would have been ashamed to own you. What do you spend your salary on... women?"

Young Gilford flushed, but held his tongue. Mervin looked disgusted. "When I come back in a month's time, you go. I've learned that you live alone and have no one to support. I asked because I liked you and was interested in you. I won't say how I think you spend your money but..."

Bert did not wait for more. Mervin was a hard man. The youngster had made good except for those faults that Sam Mervin had spoken about: Bert was always broke, often having money advanced and borrowing it from the fellow who worked in the office.

Sam Mervin promptly forgot all about his clerk in the prospect of a week in the Maine woods... month to hunt, trout to tempt with the fly, the country was familiar to him. He took no guide and made direct for a lake where he had camped before. It was night when he got there and a near string of profanity perforated the still, balmy air and scared the birds out of their sleep; the camp was gone, the lakeshore had been cleared of timber and a great stubble-field stretched away into the darkness. The march of agriculture had destroyed Sam Mervin's favorite stamping ground.

As he stood there in the darkness and fervently cursed farmers in whose spurring blood has thinned to a money-hunting serum, rain began to fall. Sam recollected an old ruin of a farm up on the hill. He had never gone there, but now it was a case of any port in a storm.

Nasty watch-dogs discovered his approach. Heralded by their mad baying he walked up the door which had opened for him already. "Come in, stranger," a tall old man invited. "Ma an' me's just finished supper, but there's plenty moose steak, biscuits and tea."

It was like a lid into heaven for hungry Sam Mervin. He stamped into the room and threw his dinner in a corner. Then he looked around. He had never seen a room so comfortably homelike. There was a fireplace, a big sofa, deep chairs. "Say..." exclaimed Mervin in his abrupt way, "was this place always here?"

A motherly old lady had come to join the man. She was plump, kindly, be-speckled.

"No, sir," she said. "Just this year we could afford these comforts and hire men to work the farm. Pa's too old for that, you know. We've always craved nice things but we had to wait till we got prosperous, Mister..."

"Might as growled Sam, impressed. "Be you from the city?" demanded Pa. "Our son Bert has a partner of that name. Bert's in the brokerage business..." Gilford and Mervin. Bert sends us heaps of money, almost forty dollars each week till we get our crop-money. You ain't Bert's partner now, are you, Mr. Mervin?"

Sam Mervin said yes, more gently than anyone could suspect. And he meant it.

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Alberta Cattlemen
Lose \$14 Million
Due To Embargoes

EDMONTON.—Provincial agriculture officials said Alberta cattlemen lost an estimated \$14,000,000 during the first four months of this year on cattle exports alone due to international and interprovincial livestock embargoes.

Based on a conservative estimate of \$300 per animal, the value of cattle exported until the end of April this year was \$5,275,000, compared with \$22,242,000 in the same period last year.

Campaign Launched
To Keep Alberta
Free From Rats

EDMONTON.—An attempt is being made to "rat-proof" Alberta. N. L. Poulin, of St. Boniface, Man., a specialist in rats, has opened a campaign aimed at halting an invasion of Norway rats by "rat-proofing" a six-mile-long area along the Alberta-Saskatchewan border.

Before the first rat invasion was reported in the Sibbald area near the border, earlier this year, Alberta was the only rat-free province.

Do You Know That...

The cyclone that hit Regina on June 30, 1912, was the first of its kind recorded in Canadian history. The cyclone caused one death, injured 10 persons and a loss of about \$30,000. 2988

Western Briefs

Women's Progress

ALBERTA BAY, B.C.—The Native (Indian) Brotherhood of British Columbia for the first time has elected a woman member. She is Doris Hall of Bella Bella, B.C. The Brotherhood announced it will elect other women at its autumn convention, when council members are named.

Marble Champion

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Eleven-year-old Everett Nowland was crowned marble champion here recently after leading a field of 200 youthful contestants in the first annual Lethbridge Marble Tournament.

Double Imports Predicted

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Peter Dalgleish said that imports through the port of Churchill, Man., this year will be double those of last year. Mr. Dalgleish, president of the R. S. Dalgleish Shipping Lines of Newcastle, England, was entertained here by the board of trade. He said that over the last three years imports through Churchill have increased annually.

Plenty of Retired Police Chiefs

CALGARY.—There are enough retired police chiefs and fire chiefs in Calgary, Alta., to form a baseball team now. Since 1913, five fire chiefs and four police chiefs have retired on reaching pensionable age.

Sea Lions 'Chastised'

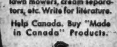
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—Fishermen found a parachute with human remains tied in the harness floating in the sea near Ashdown Island, 75 miles south of here. Police have started an investigation.

B.C. Chipmunks to Switzerland

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—Eight Kamloops district chipmunks are on their way by air to delight the children of Basle, Switzerland. They were caught and shipped by Gus Lorenz of nearby Rose Hill. Until he migrated to Canada three years ago, Lorenz was a keeper at the Basle Zoo. There are no chipmunks in the Basle menagerie. Originally Mr. Lorenz intended to send three chipmunks.

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People Of Strasbourg, Sask.,
Are Proud Of Their Mountain

(By Bob Moon In The Regina Leader-Post)

STRASBOURG, Sask.—Strasbourg's No. 1 geographical feature is a mountain. Some people say it used to be called Last Mountain, but some name somehow got changed to Last Mountain. Although after you've been to Strasbourg and tried to pick it out you think it still should be called Last.

The people of Strasbourg describe the pinnacle as the "peak." They say that on a clear day you can see 20 towns from the top.

On a clear day the people of Strasbourg can even look out of their windows and see the mountain.

Last Mountain is about four miles north and 1½ miles east of this community. Some say the slope up to the peak starts right at the town.

The rise is gradual until the top is reached, a couple of feet higher than at the start of the climb.

On the north side the decline is steeper and the mountain looks more imposing there.

It still can't exactly be said to dominate this community physically but it's left its mark on the inhabitants.

For you can't dismiss a feature that causes a town to call its main street Mountain street and another Valley avenue.

The long body of water 12 miles to the west was named Last Mountain Lake. The provincial political constituency that Strasbourg finds itself in is called Last Mountain.

A Strasbourg hotel used to be called Last Mountain.

Among other things there are: A Last Mountain Valley school, an East Mount school, a Mount Hill school, a Mountain Chase school, and an East Mount Baptist church.

W. A. Richardson, the editor of the Mountaineer, Strasbourg's weekly newspaper, will tell you how his paper got its name.

They were standing around the hotel back in the early 1900's and wondering what to call the paper.

Someone suggested "Mountaineer" and the name stuck. Naturally, Legend has it that the Indians

never could pick seneca, a medicinal plant, near Last Mountain because the area was taboo.

Today, there's good deer hunting there in the fall and the berry picking is noted.

A town sabbater will tell you about a miser from a far province who went to look at Last Mountain and simply raised his eyebrows.

A wag once suggested that the people of Strasbourg make mountains out of molehills.

But for the most part the populace takes all this in good part.

"We don't mind being laughed at about our mountain," is the way one of them puts it.

Farmer Gets
Valuable Oil
Rights in Error

CALGARY.—Farmer Anton Turta now owns mineral rights valued at well over \$1,000,000 on his quarter-section of land in the Leduc district because of a mistake made in the land titles office in 1908.

This was the decision of Mr. Justice W. G. Egbert in a judgment handed down last week.

The involved legal dispute was tried in Alberta supreme court in Edmonton last January. The property involved is in the heart of the Leduc oil field and at present is surrounded by scores of producing wells.

Briefly, the circumstances are that in 1908 the title to the land was transferred to Mike Podgorny, representing scores of producing wells.

At that time, an error was made in the land titles office and the title "reserving until the C.P.R. oil coal."

The wording remained the same when Mr. Turta took over half the property in 1911 and the remainder in 1912.

An attempt was made in 1943 to correct the original error and the wording of the title was changed by adding the words "and petroleum."

This made the title read "reserving until the C.P.R. oil coal and petroleum."

The court dispute was mainly over two points—whether or not the wording of land titles had the right to make the correction, and to decide who actually owned the petroleum rights.

Mr. Justice Egbert ruled that the plaintiff, Mr. Turta, "is entitled to the relief he seeks," and that the words "and petroleum" which were added to the title do not have any effect.

Court officials said the action may be extremely important in determining the effect of the Torrens system of land titles.

Under the system, originated in Australia in the middle of the 19th century, the existing title on a piece of property has been considered to be absolute. In other words, when a piece of land is purchased the purchaser is entitled to everything not reserved in the title.

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- Editorials -

Racing Death

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

The almost universal and highly comforting belief that "nothing can happen to me" is as incorrect as it is heartening. Something can happen almost any day, as the mounting toll of traffic accidents should quickly convince us. There is another fact, too, that should give us pause. It is mainly our own fault.

The Bureau of Highway Safety of Pennsylvania has recently added to the sum of our knowledge of the wherefore of fatal highway accidents. It asserts that speed is the No. 1 killer and that the hazard declines, out of all apparent proportion, as speeds are reduced. Of course there are occasions and situations where 15 miles an hour may be as dangerous as 60. But we can recognize these, even if we do not heed. We are not quite so clear on the hazard difference between 40 miles and 60.

The Bureau starts with a national average. It takes 100,000,000 miles of travel as the unit. In 1950, for every such unit there were 7.5 traffic deaths in the United States. That doesn't seem too shocking. But remember that this is an average made gentle by the conservatism of certain sections. Even so, granting that most of us average 9,000 miles driving a year, it is one out of every 1,000 travellers. Here also are facts that are not averages.

In 11 states which left the decision on speed to the individual, with such admonitions as to what was "careful and prudent" or "reasonable and proper," the death rate exceeded the national average from 5.1 per cent to 11.8 per cent. At the worst it was one fatality in every 700 travellers. The surprising item is that 14 states with a 60-mile speed limit showed a death rate only 2.7 per cent above the average. Possibly this is explained by sparser populations and lighter traffic. Anyway, the six states with a speed limit of 55 miles had fatal accidents 8 per cent above the nation's average.

From there the hazard curve starts sharply downward. Twelve states with 50-mile limits were 20 per cent below the national average; those with a 45-mile limit were 41.3 per cent below. And then there is Massachusetts, the one state that restricts driving to a modest 40 miles an hour. It was 49.3 per cent below the national average.

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The Legion has asked that any ladies who have not been able to locate pla plates sent to the booth on Sports Day to please notify Mr. A. C. Milne or the Legion will be only too glad to replace any that are missing.

Mrs. Dave Ambler of Vancouver and son Ed of Cranville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer on Tuesday last.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Nell McMillan on the loss of their infant daughter Donna Gail, who passed away in Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Prior were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Murray Hamilton in Edmonton. They then motored on to Wetaskiwin where their daughter Mrs. V. Johnson and small son joined the party to return to Irma for a visit.

Extensive alterations are taking place in the basement of the United Church. The former coal bin of the furnace room is being turned into a first class kitchen and room will be available in the main part for more tables, etc. for church suppers. Mr. J. Craig and Rev. H. W. Inglis are working on this project while the W.A. and the Board are taking care of the financial side.

Don't forget the Sharon Ladies Aid Lawn Social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson on Wednesday, June 18. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be entertainment after supper.

Mr. Pryce Jones is the happy owner of a new Vanguard.

Miss Isabel Craig of Edmonton spent last week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig. Congratulations and best wishes to our latest bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson. Mrs. Lawson is the former Hazel Younker.

The next meeting of the WMS will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Enger on Wednesday, June 18 at 8 p.m. All friends of the WMS are welcome.

Hobo Tea is still the topic of the day and by far the most popular sport in town. On Tuesday last, Mesdames Hurst, Hager, Hutchinson, R. D. Allen, M. Knudson, Rohrer and Gulliner selected the worst old overalls, hats, etc., to lend some color to the Hobo title and thus attired strolled down town and descended on the peaceful abode of Mrs. A. A. Fischer demanding Hobo Tea. Mrs. Fischer kindly obliged and while the fun was at its highest a car drove up—you guessed it—unexpected company from Vancouver for Mrs. Fischer. Wonder if they left Irma with any new ideas as to what the well dressed lady should wear for afternoon tea.

Volunteer workers are now engaged in putting the curling rink on a good foundation and in making preparation to enlarge the building to accommodate a third sheet of ice.

Mrs. A. Enger and pupils of the Porter Lake School are planning a trip to Edmonton this week-end.

The first good rain of the season came to Irma on Tuesday evening and lasted all night. We believe this rain was general and we know it was most welcome.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Parke who celebrated her 88th birthday on Wednesday, June 11.

Don't forget the United Church Open Air service at Kings Park on June 15 at 3 p.m.

Mr. Ernie Ellis of Winnipeg visited recently at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Lockhart. Mr. Ellis was returning from a holiday trip to Long Beach, Calif.

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